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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Harold R. Aaron
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SUBJECT: Scheduling of Military National Intelligence
Estimates

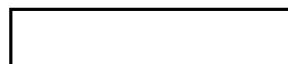
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gence Estimates and Memorandums

1. I certainly agree with your suggestion that certain National Intelligence Estimates will be of more use to policy-makers if these estimates are published at times more appropriate to DoD budget cycles. My Acting Deputy for National Intelligence will reexamine the scheduling and structure of national estimates for the purposes you have cited.

2. The National Intelligence Steering Group, chaired by the D/DCI/NI, held a meeting on 14 March devoted in part to this subject of the estimates' structure and scheduling. General Faurer of DIA agreed to supply the Steering Group with a list of dates on which DoD policymakers and planners would most like to have certain estimates. I understand the list is under preparation and will be furnished soon. Although it is unfortunately too late in the year to alter substantially the scheduling of the military estimates we intend to publish in 1977, we can certainly plan for the following year to best meet your requirements with the assets we have available.



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Admiral, U.S. Navy



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